

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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12049-0010

In Re Application Of: **ARAI et al.**

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**Title: STEEL PIPE FOR EMBEDDING-EXPANDING, AND METHOD OF EMBEDDING-EXPANDING OIL  
WELL STEEL PIPE**

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